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Subject: Scottsbluff, Nebraska FY 2009 Survey Report

The VAMC – Cheyenne survey team conducted a (three-day) review of the Scottsbluff, Nebraska State Veterans' Home June 9 – 11, 2009. The following forms have been completed: VA Form 10-3567b-2 – State Nursing Home Care; VA form 10-3567c – State Domiciliary Care; VA form 10-3567 – Staffing Profile; State Nursing Home Care Life Safety Report; Domiciliary Care Life Safety Report; VA Form 10-0143 – Drug Free Work Place Certification; VA Form 10-0143a – Rehabilitation Act Certification; VA Form 10-0144 Lobbying Certification; VA Form 10-0144a – Equal Opportunity Laws Certification; and Fiscal Audit Report.

Our inspection team found 4 deficiencies during the inspection. All deficiencies have been corrected. The staff at the State Home has been educated regarding documentation in patients charts. There is now 24-hour RN coverage at the State Home. The staff has been educated on hand sanitation and with keeping cleaning supplies in locked housekeeping carts. I have certified that both nursing home and domiciliary care meet VA standards. If you have questions please contact Keri Harris, State Home Coordinator, at (307)778-7368.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David M. Kilpatrick, MD".

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Medical Center Director